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1. Up until the present time, the recruitment of soldiers has been carried out in the provinces without any method and this has produced very irregular results in each province. The recruitment has been a responsibility of local military commissions without the regular and direct participation of other organizations.
2. A committee of recruitment must be created in each province, district and village under the direction of the political commissar of the local military commission. The committee is to be composed of the president who is the political commissar of the military commission, and five members who have the following positions: an administrative delegate, a youth delegate, a delegate of the Association of Agricultural Workers, a women's delegate and a Labor Union (Cong Doan) delegate. The committees of recruitment of the districts and villages are organized on the same lines.
3. The recruitment of soldiers must be placed under the direct responsibility of the local sections of the Lao Dong Party. The local committees of the Party must then conduct a monthly review of the program and must also formulate new directives.
4. Propaganda organizations working closely with the masses, and other organizations including those for young people and for women, must publish a chapter on "recruitment" in their monthly program. Local administrative sections of the Party and the Association of Agricultural Workers must check and resolve questions of assistance to families of dead soldiers, wounded soldiers, and soldiers away from home. These cases must also be the object of a monthly review for the purpose of improving conditions for these families.

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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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5. Local units must undertake a campaign to win the sympathy of the local population, in particular the women and the youth. The men of the troops of the local units must confer and decide on a benefit program for their families and their class. This program will then be presented to the local military command. Reserve volunteers must be the object of honor in the regard of the population and of the masses in order to encourage others to enroll.
6. The committees of recruitment must function continuously and independently of military needs which can vary. The committees must establish for themselves a monthly quota. The provincial committee must especially direct the recruitment activities of a district and the committee of the district must direct the work of a village. The general recapitulation must be made before December 1953 in order to be able to present it to the Military Commission of the Interzone.

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